



Tree Board - Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

The Tree Board regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall, 30 S. Main Street, Weaverville, N.C.

1. Call to Order

Tree Board Members Present: Chairman Russ Kantner, Gary Harmon, Caleb Hudson, Inger Stallman Jorgensen, Pauline Griffith, and Andrew Shelton.

Absent: William Mobley, Patrice Sheehan

Staff Present: Town Clerk Tamara Mercer

2. Adopt or Amend Agenda

Inger Stallman Jorgensen moved to adopt the agenda.

Carried unanimously. 6-0.

3. Approval of Minutes

Caleb Hudson provided a date correction to the meeting minutes.

Caleb Hudson moved to adopt the meeting minutes with the date correction of September 29, 2025, the Davey Group began collecting the data for the tree inventory.

Carried unanimously. 6-0.

4. Davey Group Tree Inventory Update

Discussion regarding the Davey Group Tree inventory process included the procedures, file formatting, ARCGIS exporting compatibility, and timeline for presentations.

5. Identified poor health trees

Discussions on heritage trees, tree health, the urban canopy, invasives in the Nature Park and working to remove invasive species such as the bittersweets, privets, ivy, etc.

Workshops and educational opportunities and next steps for recommendations based on the Davey Group data collections were also discussed.

Andrew Shelton recommended we add a story center, poetry and artwork display by area students for the 2026 Arbor Day program also be located at the Community Center during the month of April.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, and without objection, Chair Kantner adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.



Town Clerk Mercer
